

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, and 6-13 are pending with entry of this amendment.

The Applicant notes that the application is in condition for allowance with the exception of the formal matters identified by the examiner.

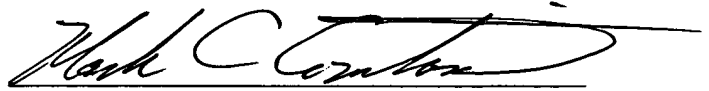
Claim 8 has been amended to reflect a corrected dependency. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to Claim 8 is hereby solicited. Claim 9 is dependent upon Claim 8. Claim 8 is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to Claim 9 is hereby solicited.

The Office Action states that “the drawing filed on 8/8/2005 are not accepted.” (Emphasis supplied). The Applicant is confused as to which drawings the examiner is referencing, Figure 1, Figure 2, or both. The Applicant has corrected the informalities in Figure 2 as identified by the Action. With reference to Figure 1, there does not appear to be any corrections necessary. The Applicant has included a courtesy copy of the Replacement sheet of Figure 1 submitted 8/8/2005 in Exhibit A and an Annotated Marked-up Drawing and Replacement sheet of Figure 2 for the examiner’s review. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant has amended the specification to correct the informalities identified by the examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification is hereby solicited. No new matter has been added.

The Applicant has addressed and corrected all the formal matters identified in the Action. A further and favorable Action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Amendment to the Drawings

Exhibit A includes a courtesy copy of the Replacement sheet submitted 8/8/2005 showing Figure 1. Exhibit A further includes a Replacement sheet and Annotated Marked-up Drawing showing amendments to Figure 2. Figure 2 has been amended to correct informalities identified by the examiner. No new matter has been added.



FIG. 2